

05/08/01

J1054 U.S. PTO

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

05-09-01

PTO/SB/05 (11-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	01-036
First Inventor	Theodore F. Vaida
Title	A FIELD PROGRAMMABLE NETWORK APPLICATION SPECIFIC INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND A METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF
Express Mail Label No.	EL176031102US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [ Total Pages **43** ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings ( if filed )
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets **5** ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages **5** ]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
  - b. ☐ (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program ( Appendix )
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: .....

Prior application information:

Examiner: .....

Group Art Unit: .....

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Label (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) or ☒ Correspondence address below

Name	Wendy Taylor				
Address	LSI Logic Corporation				
	1551 McCarthy Boulevard, Mail Stop D-106				
City	Milpitas	State	California	Zip Code	95035
Country		Telephone	(408) 954-4669	Fax	(408) 433-7460

Name (Print/Type)	Mark E. Kelley	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,857
Signature	<i>Mark E. Kelley</i>	Date	05/08/2001

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<h1 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">for FY 2001</h2> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</p>		<p><b>Complete if Known</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td style="width: 50%;">N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>Herewith</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Theodore F. Vaida</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket No.</td> <td>01-036</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	N/A	Filing Date	Herewith	First Named Inventor	Theodore F. Vaida	Examiner Name	N/A	Group Art Unit	N/A	Attorney Docket No.	01-036
Application Number	N/A														
Filing Date	Herewith														
First Named Inventor	Theodore F. Vaida														
Examiner Name	N/A														
Group Art Unit	N/A														
Attorney Docket No.	01-036														
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	1,186.00													

METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)																																																																																																																																																																																			
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:</p> <p>Deposit Account Number: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">12-2252</span></p> <p>Deposit Account Name: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">LSI Logic Corporation</span></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	<p>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Large Entity (\$)</th> <th>Small Entity (\$)</th> <th>Fee Description</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>105</td><td>130</td><td>205</td><td>65</td><td>Surcharge - late filing fee or oath</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>127</td><td>50</td><td>227</td><td>25</td><td>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>139</td><td>130</td><td>139</td><td>130</td><td>Non-English specification</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>147</td><td>2,520</td><td>147</td><td>2,520</td><td>For filing a request for ex parte reexamination</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>112</td><td>920*</td><td>112</td><td>920*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>113</td><td>1,840*</td><td>113</td><td>1,840*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>115</td><td>110</td><td>215</td><td>55</td><td>Extension for reply within first month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>116</td><td>390</td><td>216</td><td>195</td><td>Extension for reply within second month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>117</td><td>890</td><td>217</td><td>445</td><td>Extension for reply within third month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>118</td><td>1,390</td><td>218</td><td>695</td><td>Extension for reply within fourth month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>128</td><td>1,890</td><td>228</td><td>945</td><td>Extension for reply within fifth month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>119</td><td>310</td><td>219</td><td>155</td><td>Notice of Appeal</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>120</td><td>310</td><td>220</td><td>155</td><td>Filing a brief in support of an appeal</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>121</td><td>270</td><td>221</td><td>135</td><td>Request for oral hearing</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>138</td><td>1,510</td><td>138</td><td>1,510</td><td>Petition to institute a public use proceeding</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>140</td><td>110</td><td>240</td><td>55</td><td>Petition to revive - unavoidable</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>141</td><td>1,240</td><td>241</td><td>620</td><td>Petition to revive - unintentional</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>142</td><td>1,240</td><td>242</td><td>620</td><td>Utility issue fee (or reissue)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>143</td><td>440</td><td>243</td><td>220</td><td>Design issue fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>144</td><td>600</td><td>244</td><td>300</td><td>Plant issue fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>122</td><td>130</td><td>122</td><td>130</td><td>Petitions to the Commissioner</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>123</td><td>130</td><td>123</td><td>130</td><td>Petitions related to provisional applications</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>126</td><td>180</td><td>126</td><td>180</td><td>Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>581</td><td>40</td><td>581</td><td>40</td><td>Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>146</td><td>710</td><td>246</td><td>355</td><td>Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>149</td><td>710</td><td>249</td><td>355</td><td>For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>179</td><td>710</td><td>279</td><td>355</td><td>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>169</td><td>900</td><td>169</td><td>900</td><td>Request for expedited examination of a design application</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="5">Other fee (specify) _____</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Fee Code	Large Entity (\$)	Small Entity (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month		117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month		118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month		128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal		120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional		142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		143	440	243	220	Design issue fee		144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications		126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		Other fee (specify) _____					
Fee Code	Large Entity (\$)	Small Entity (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath																																																																																																																																																																																
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet																																																																																																																																																																																
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification																																																																																																																																																																																
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination																																																																																																																																																																																
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month																																																																																																																																																																																
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month																																																																																																																																																																																
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month																																																																																																																																																																																
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month																																																																																																																																																																																
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month																																																																																																																																																																																
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal																																																																																																																																																																																
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal																																																																																																																																																																																
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing																																																																																																																																																																																
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding																																																																																																																																																																																
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable																																																																																																																																																																																
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional																																																																																																																																																																																
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)																																																																																																																																																																																
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner																																																																																																																																																																																
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications																																																																																																																																																																																
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt																																																																																																																																																																																
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)																																																																																																																																																																																
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))																																																																																																																																																																																
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))																																																																																																																																																																																
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)																																																																																																																																																																																
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application																																																																																																																																																																																
Other fee (specify) _____																																																																																																																																																																																				
<p><b>FEE CALCULATION</b></p> <p>1. BASIC FILING FEE</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Large Entity Fee Code (\$)</th> <th>Small Entity Fee Code (\$)</th> <th>Fee Description</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>101</td><td>710</td><td>201</td><td>355</td><td>Utility filing fee</td><td>710.00</td></tr> <tr><td>106</td><td>320</td><td>206</td><td>160</td><td>Design filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>107</td><td>490</td><td>207</td><td>245</td><td>Plant filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>108</td><td>710</td><td>208</td><td>355</td><td>Reissue filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>114</td><td>150</td><td>214</td><td>75</td><td>Provisional filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="5" style="text-align: right;"><b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b></td><td><b>710.00</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td><span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">42</span></td> <td>-20** =</td> <td><span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">22</span></td> <td>X</td> <td>Fee from below <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">18.00</span></td> <td>=</td> <td><span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">396.00</span></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td><span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4</span></td> <td>-3** =</td> <td><span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span></td> <td>X</td> <td>Fee from below <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">80.00</span></td> <td>=</td> <td><span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">80.00</span></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Multiple Dependent</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Large Entity Fee Code (\$)</th> <th>Small Entity Fee Code (\$)</th> <th>Fee Description</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>103</td><td>18</td><td>203</td><td>9</td><td>Claims in excess of 20</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>102</td><td>80</td><td>202</td><td>40</td><td>Independent claims in excess of 3</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>104</td><td>270</td><td>204</td><td>135</td><td>Multiple dependent claim, if not paid</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>109</td><td>80</td><td>209</td><td>40</td><td>** Reissue independent claims over original patent</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>110</td><td>18</td><td>210</td><td>9</td><td>** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="5" style="text-align: right;"><b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b></td><td><b>476.00</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00	106	320	206	160	Design filing fee		107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee		108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee		114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee		<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>					<b>710.00</b>	Total Claims	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">42</span>	-20** =	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">22</span>	X	Fee from below <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">18.00</span>	=	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">396.00</span>	Independent Claims	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4</span>	-3** =	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span>	X	Fee from below <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">80.00</span>	=	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">80.00</span>	Multiple Dependent								Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20		102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3		104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>					<b>476.00</b>	<p><b>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: large;"><b>0.00</b></p>																																																																											
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																	
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00																																																																																																																																																																															
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>					<b>710.00</b>																																																																																																																																																																															
Total Claims	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">42</span>	-20** =	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">22</span>	X	Fee from below <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">18.00</span>	=	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">396.00</span>																																																																																																																																																																													
Independent Claims	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4</span>	-3** =	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span>	X	Fee from below <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">80.00</span>	=	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">80.00</span>																																																																																																																																																																													
Multiple Dependent																																																																																																																																																																																				
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20																																																																																																																																																																																
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3																																																																																																																																																																																
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid																																																																																																																																																																																
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent																																																																																																																																																																																
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent																																																																																																																																																																																
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>					<b>476.00</b>																																																																																																																																																																															

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Mark E. Kelley	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,857
Signature		Telephone	(972) 480-8800
		Date	05/08/2001

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor

Theodore F. Vaida

Title

A FIELD PROGRAMMABLE NETWORK APPLICATION SPECIFIC  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND A METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF

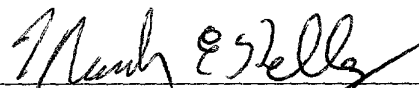
Atty Docket Number

01-036

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

05/08/2001

Date



Signature

Mark E. Kelley

Reg No.: 45,857

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(a). The information is used by the public to request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (and the PTO to process that request). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.